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State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio-44087
Attention: Mr. Lynn D. Clemmer

Dear Mr. Clemmer:

After our conversation yesterday concerning Acme Scrap Company burning transformer oil from scrap electric transformers, I called on Mr. Sam Simon, owner, operator and we discussed the problem.

Mr. Simon told me that the various electric companies who scrap the transformers have devised a way to recycle this oil and re-use it. He was aware of the company that went from scrap yard to scrap yard buying this oil up, paying 11¢ a gallon. Mr. Simon said that only residue left inside the transformers when he buys them burns, but that amount is very small.

Because of the nature of this type of business, Mr. Simon has been very cautious in his burning operation. As I told you, we request him to call us before he does any burning and he has been very cooperative with us. The burning takes very little time, at least in the past it has, and he has complied with all the regulations concerning removal of brush and trash in the area of his place of business and had it hauled away.

It is my opinion that Mr. Simon wants to cooperate with both the fire department and your agency. If you have any further problem with this operation, I am sure you will receive complete compliance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Harry McClimans
Fire Chief

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